





Hampden Sidney College

Foreword

E present with pleasure this, THE FINAL BAYONET, to the corps, alumni, and others interested in A. M. A. We regret exceedingly that we found it impossible to put out an annual this year, but we have endeavored to make this the final issue of our monthly publication serve, as near as possible, the purpose of an annual. We hope we will not fall far short in our aspirations.

We ask our readers not to seek our shortcomings, but to be lenient in their criticisms. Owing to the uncertainty of what our final publication would be, we were late in starting to work on it. Naturally we were somewhat hurried, however, we offer no apologies, for we have done our best.

—*The Editors.*



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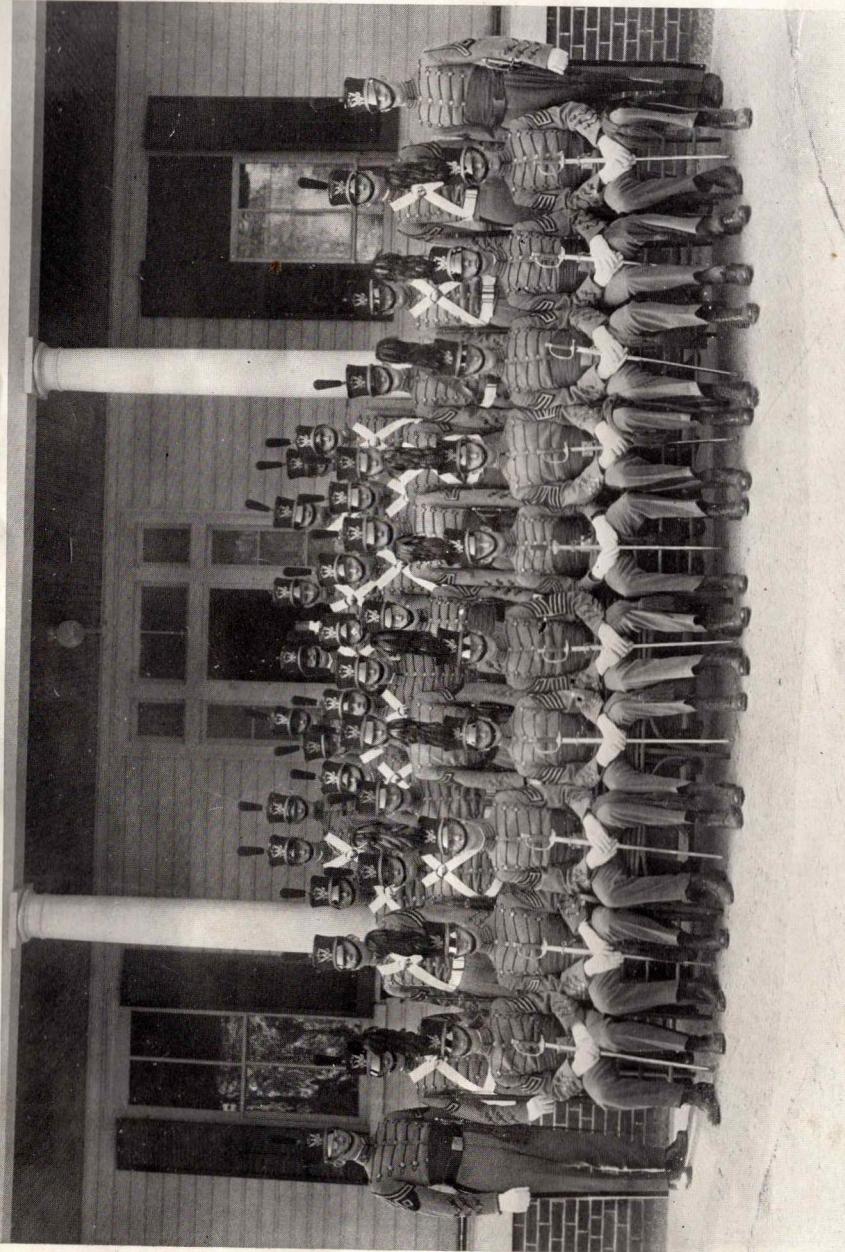
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GILLIAM
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BURDETT, A.
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BURDETT, F.

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Quartermaster Sergeant
SHEPPE

LORA
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POWELL, J.

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GUNBY

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HENSON

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RAY

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SMOOT

Sergeant Major
ROUSE

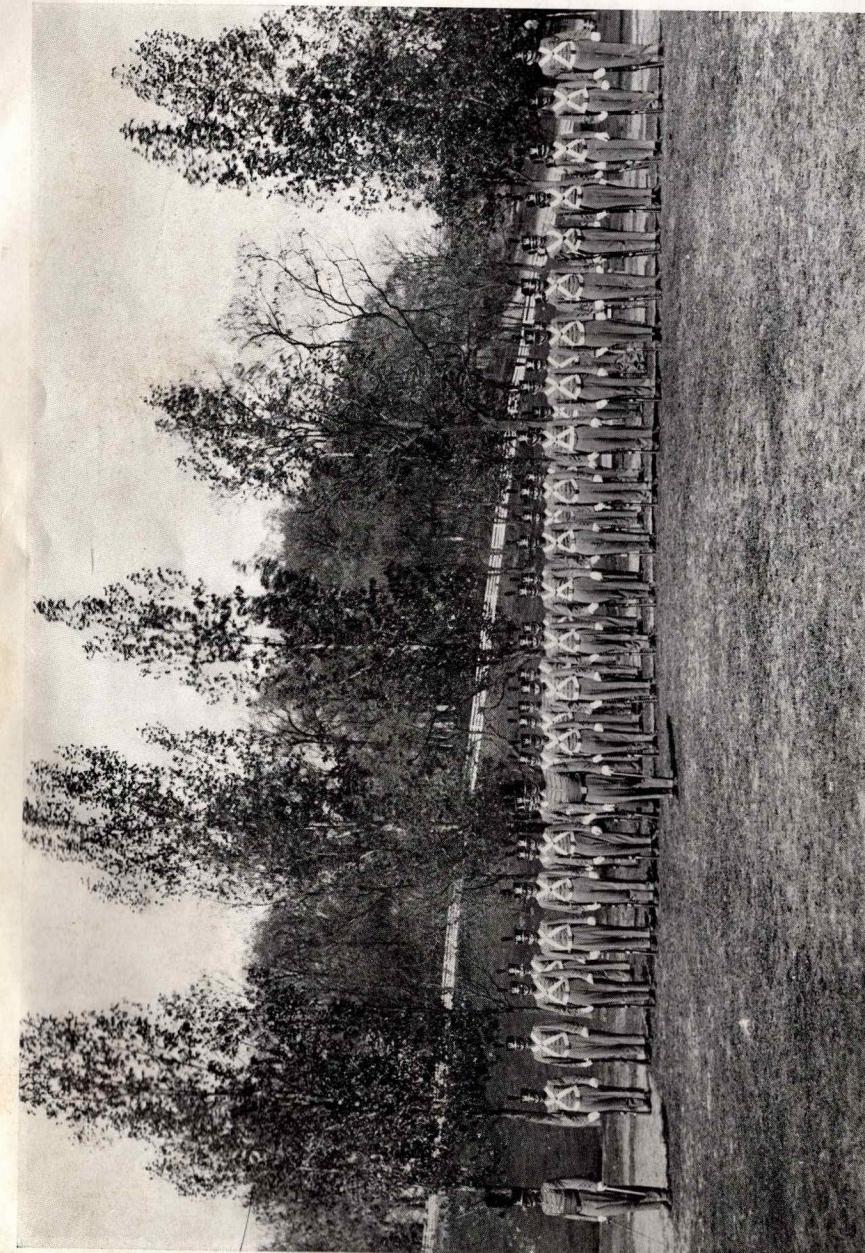
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Quartermaster Sergeant
SHEPPE

Sergeants
HEVENER
IRELAND

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JONES, D.
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COMPANY "A"



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Adams

Buchannan

Boiasky

Bailey

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Caperton, A.

Caperton, E.

Close

Davis, E.

Durant

Dore

Fox

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Ferguson, W.

Gilkerson

Hackney

Hancock

Harper

Hawkins

Hemmeler

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Lennon

Massie

Palmer

Robertson

Robles

Ransom

Stratton

Saunders



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W. A. Haley, Jr.

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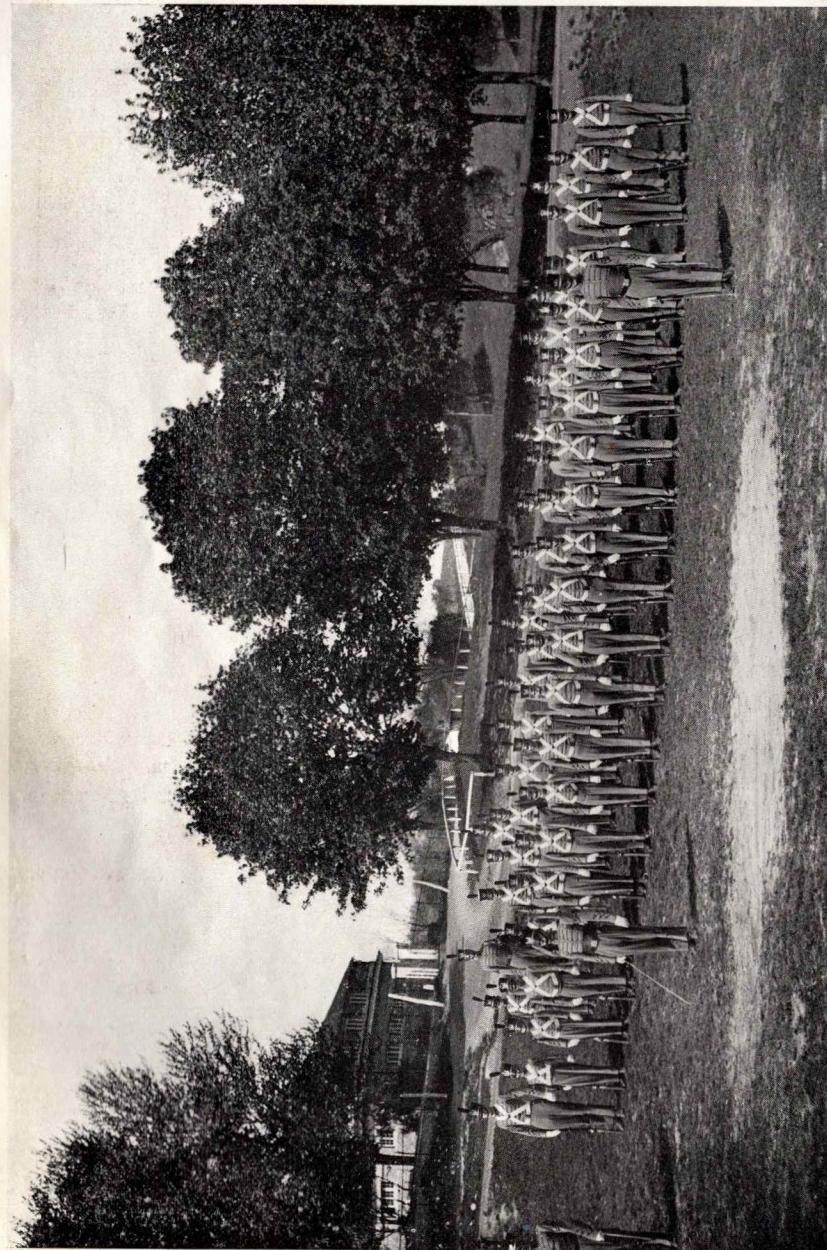
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F. E. BURDETT



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 J. A. Nelms *1st Sergeant*

Sergeants

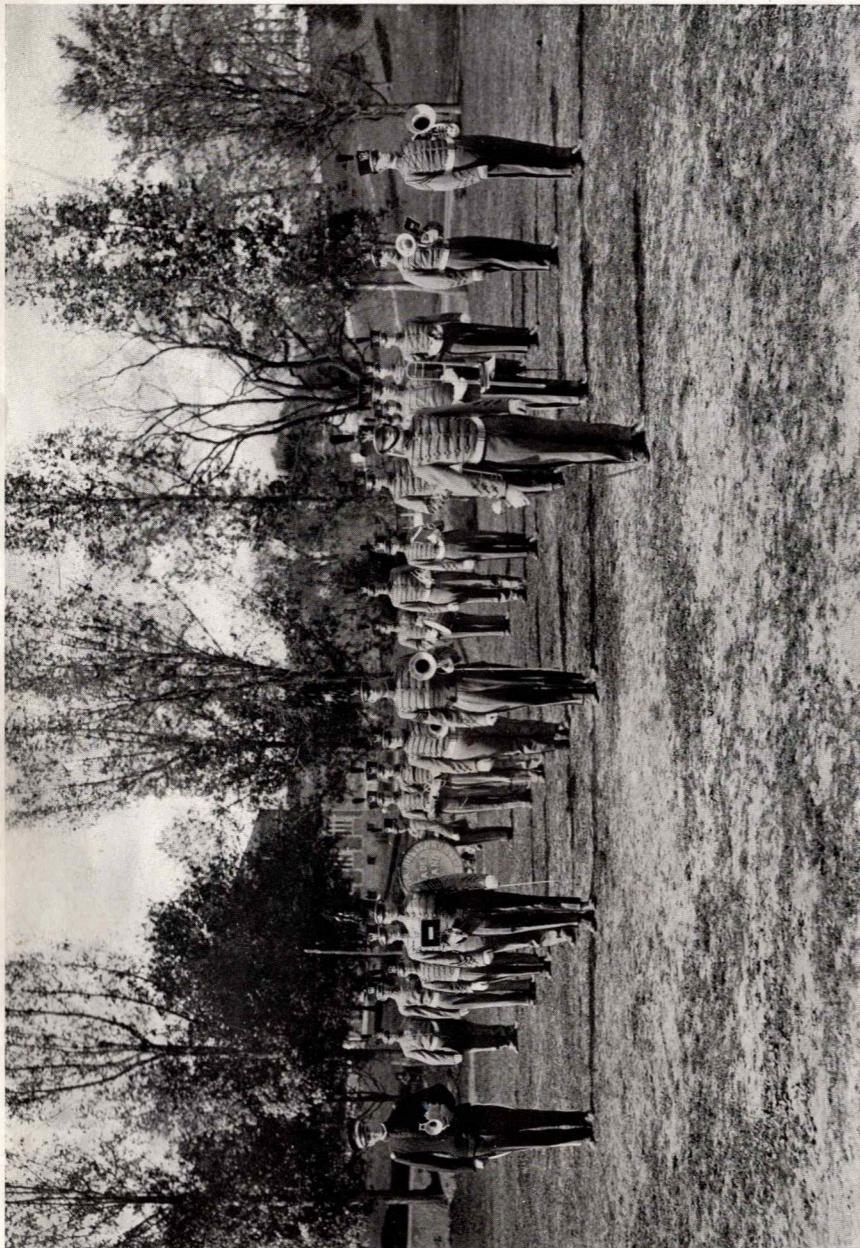
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 V. L. Churchman C. C. Curtis R. D. Jones

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Bell	Duffy	Kinney	Stuart
Beaton	Ellington	Lipscomb	Thomas
Bulstein	Ford	Lee	Warner, J.
Burliner	Flanary	Markley	Walker
Cleaver	Goodrich	Mathias	Weaver
Culty, A.	Garth	Nalle	Welton
Culty, L.	Hickson	Quillian	
Caswell	Harman	Simmerman	



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J. H. Stephenson *1st Sergeant*

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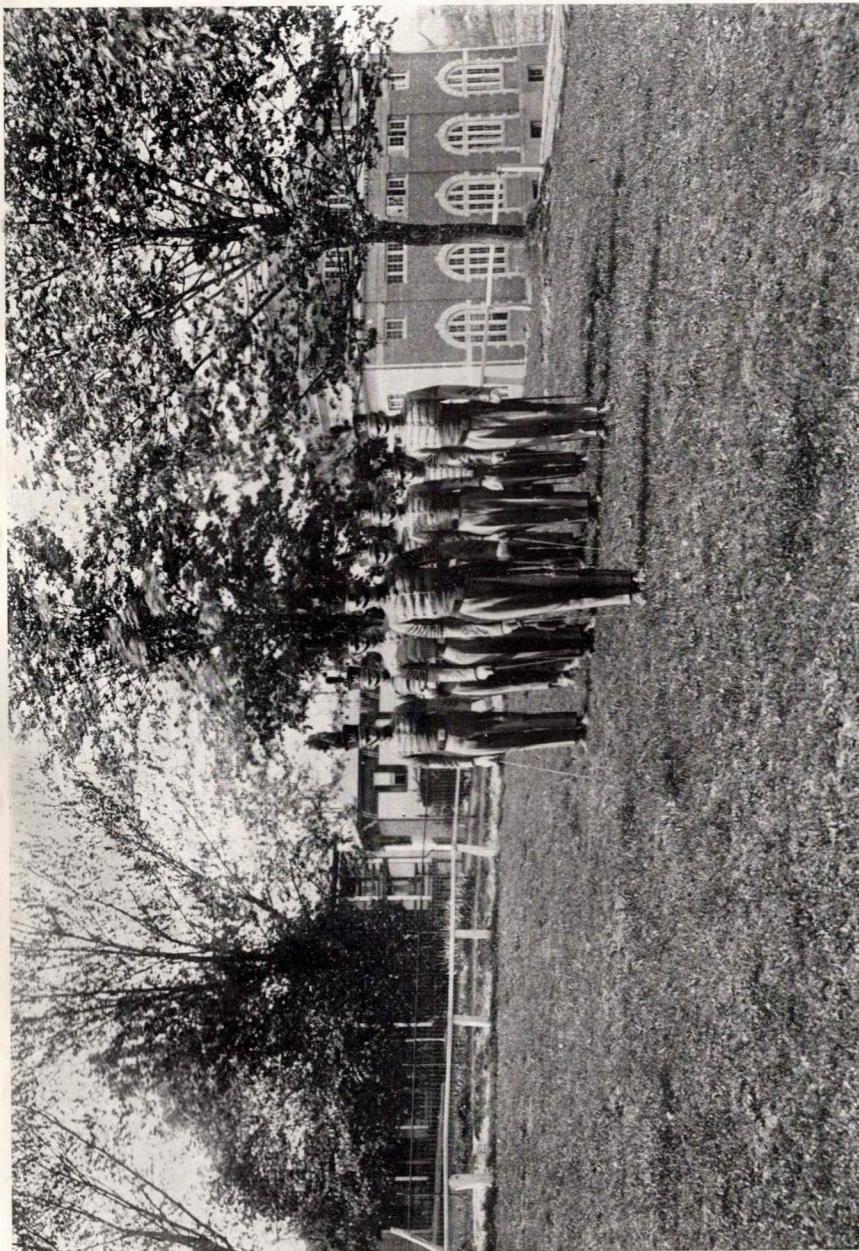
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Boyd	Greig	Prieto
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Ferguson	Preston	Shanahan
	Vides	



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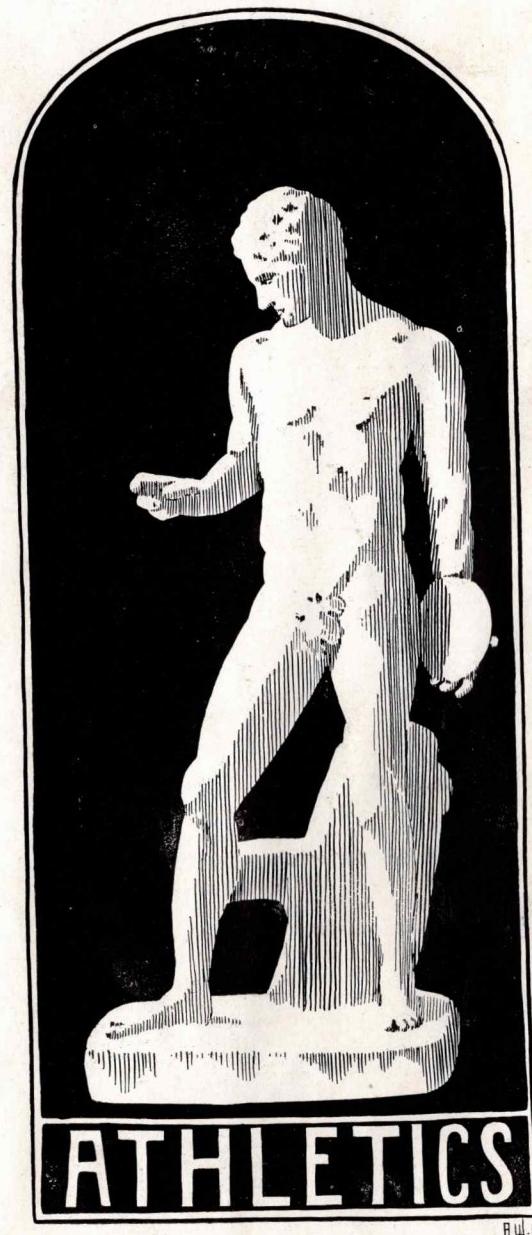
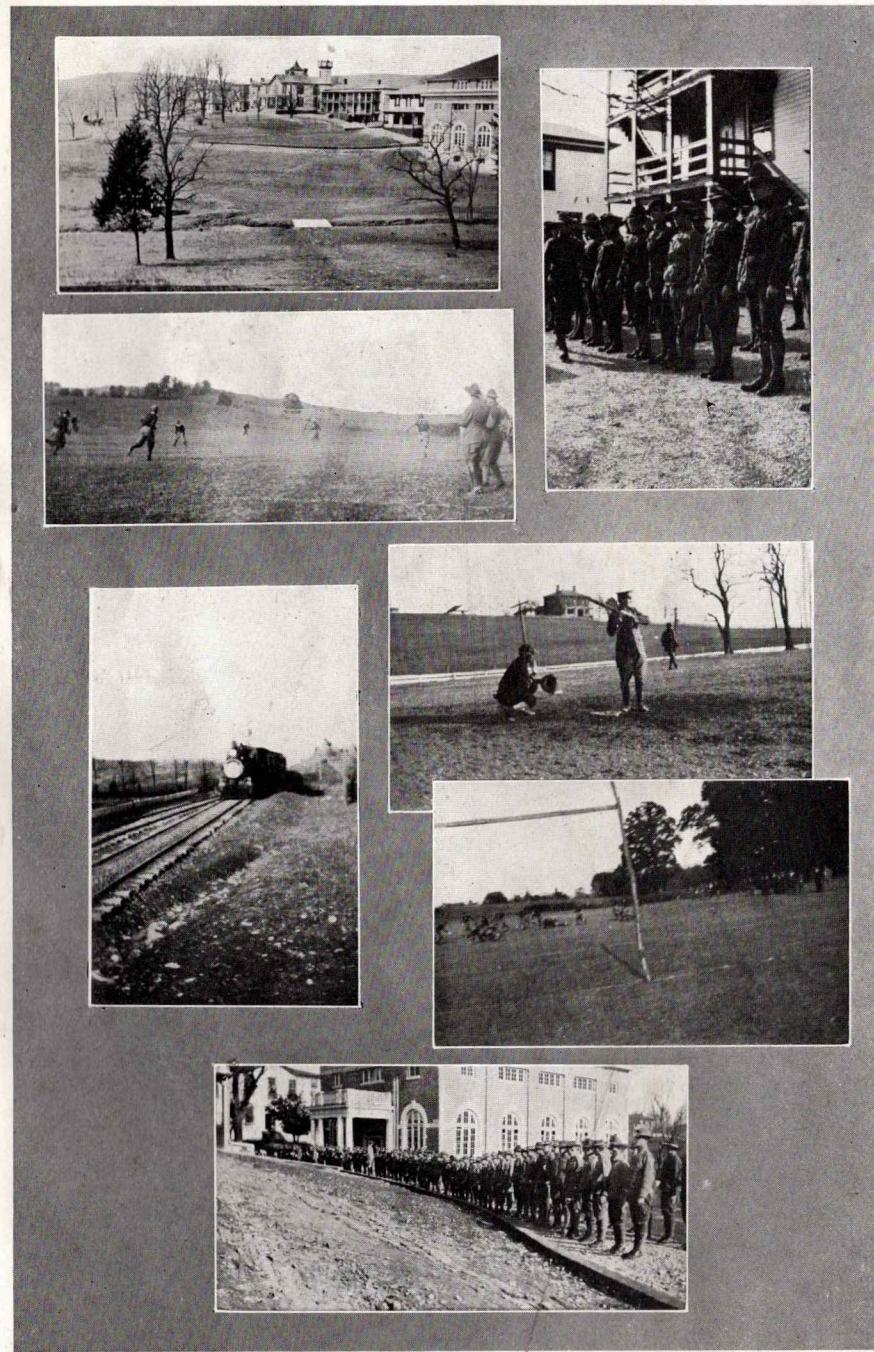


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Sponsor



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C. Smoot	<i>Q. M. Lieutenant</i>
B. B. Rouse	<i>Sergeant Major</i>
A. H. Sheppe	<i>Q. M. Sergeant</i>
W. C. Charlton	<i>Bugler Corporal</i>
H. B. Crenshaw	<i>Bugler</i>



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Clemmer *Treasurer*
Nelms *Assistant Treasurer*

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Capt. H. A. Jacobs
Capt. C. J. Churchman
Burdett
Nelms
Sheppe

Songs and Yells

SONGS

Tune: "Our Director"

Hard luck to our opponents,
They'll never score
As through their line,
We will gain once more.
Then down the field we'll hike it,
For A. M. A.,
Then all together,
We'll win to-day.

Tune: "The Grand Old Flag"

We've a team so true,
Wearing the white and blue;
And we've come out to win, boys, to-day,
We will rush right through, as we used to do,
In memory of old A. M. A.
Through old ——'s line we will gain every time,
As we did in the —— game.
Let's all join in a wa-hoo-wow,
Take your hats off to A. M. A.

Rah! Rah! Augusta!
Augusta must win,
Fight to the finish,
Never give in.
You'll do your best, boys,
We'll do the rest, boys,
Augusta must win to-day.

YELLS

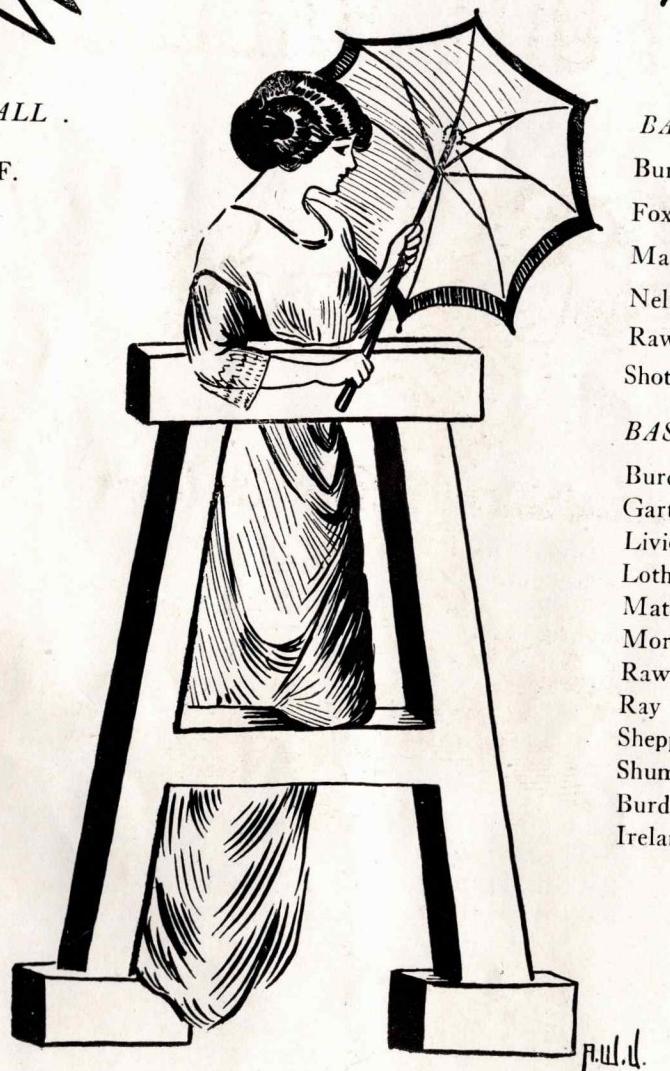
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Rah! Rah! Rah, Rah, Rah!
A. M. A.! A. M. A.!

Rah! Rah! A. M.A.!
Rah! Rah! A. M.A.!
Rah! Rah! A. M.A.!
Sis-s-s! Sis-s-s!
Boom! Bah!
Augusta! Rah!

WEARERS OF THE

FOOTBALL

Burdett, F.
Clemmer
Garth
Goodwin
Hogshead
Ireland
Loth
Lora
Mathias
Morrasy
Nelms
Rawlings
Ray
Robinson



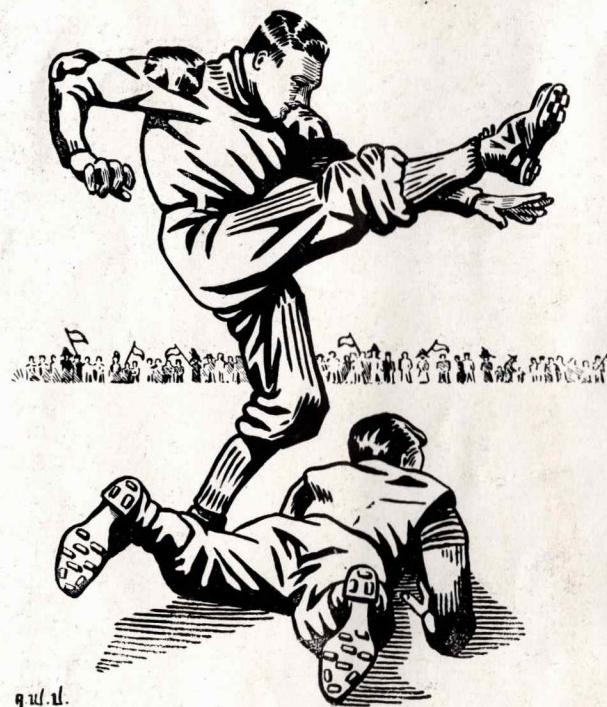
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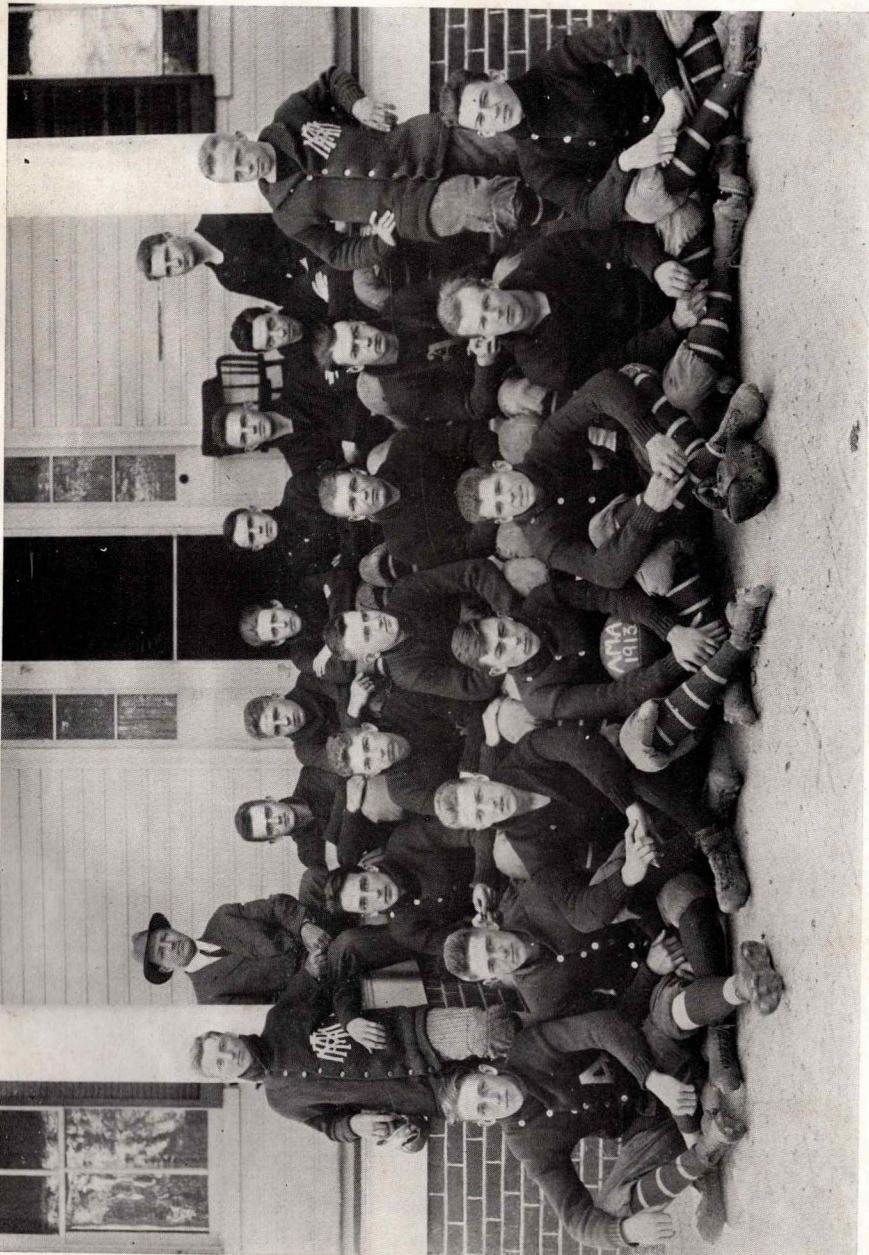
Burdett, F.
Fox
Mathias
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BASEBALL

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Ray
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Burdett, A.
Ireland

FOOT BALL





Football Chronicle

Burdett, F. *Captain*
 Nelms *Asst. Captain*
 Maj. C. S. Roller *Coach*
 Capt. C. J. Churchman *Asst. Coach*

THE TEAM

	Years on Team	Weight	Height	Age
Loth, r. e.	1	127	5 ft 7 in	17
Lora, r. t.	1	150	6 ft 1 in	18
Garth, r. g.	1	152	6 ft	20
Ireland, c.	1	144	5 ft 11 in	19
Hogshead, l. g.	1	160	5 ft 8 in	17
Clemmer, l. t.	2	150	6 ft	18
Morrasy, l. e.	1	133	5 ft 5 in	18
Nelms, q. b.	2	152	5 ft 9 in	18
Burdett, F., l. h. b.	3	137	5 ft 9 in	19
Rawlings, r. h. b.	1	135	5 ft 9 in	16
Mathias, f. b.	1	144	5 ft 9 in	18
Team Average		144	5 ft 8½ in	18

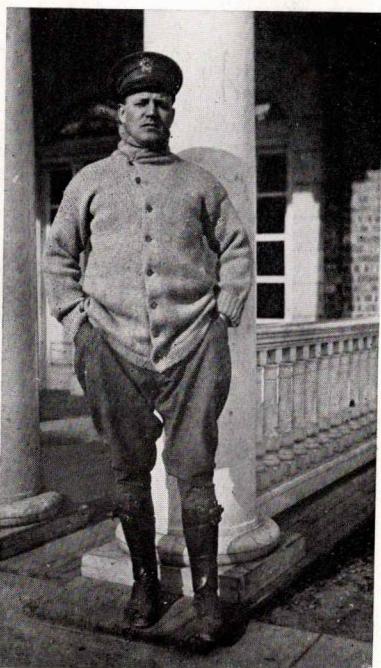
SUBSTITUTES

Ray	Barger	Sheppe
Goodwin	Fleming	Lipscomb
Robinson	Linn	Crenshaw
Burdett, A.	Stephenson	

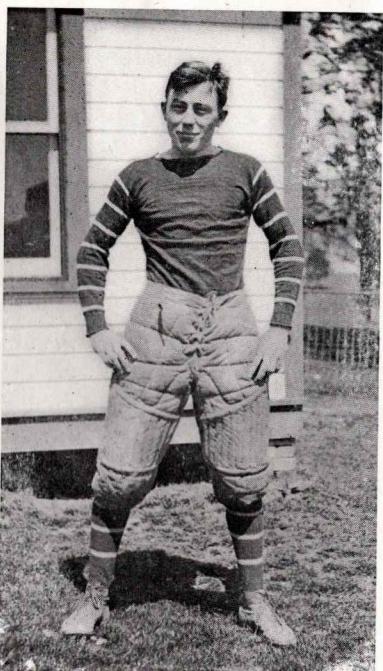
THE SEASON

Oct. 7—A. M. A.	7	S. V. A.	9
Oct. 11—A. M. A.	0	W. & L. (Scrubs)	13
Oct. 18—A. M. A.	0	E. H. S.	27
Oct. 20—A. M. A.	14	J. H. S.	3
Nov. 1—A. M. A.	3	G. P. S.	53
Nov. 10—A. M. A.	10	M. A.	34
Nov. 16—A. M. A.	6	R. H. S.	16
Nov. 21—A. M. A.	0	F. M. S.	45
Nov. 28—A. M. A.	7	S. M. A.	7

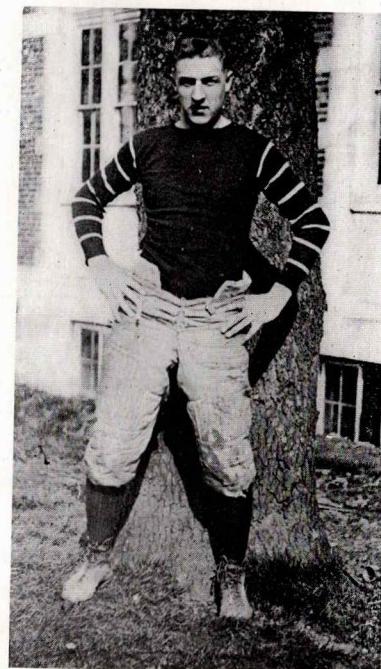
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MAJOR C. S. ROLLER
Coach



F. F. BURDETT
Captain



J. A. NELMS
Asst. Captain

Review of Football Season



O the mind of the careless observer, it appears quite a simple matter, perhaps, to write a review of a football season. Were it possible to consider defeat and victory in the hard mechanical terms of debit and credit, we could draw up a balance sheet and from this deduct our conclusions.

The difficulty of such a method lies in the fact that there are so many facts to be weighed, so many circumstances to be considered, and so many factors that go to make for success or defeat that must not be overlooked. When we take everything into consideration and carefully weigh each victory and each defeat in the light of the law of "Cause and Effect," the task assumes gigantic proportions, and the question becomes a complex one. There are so many other things about a contest than the score; so many things often more important than mere victory. A man's true worth is not always measured in terms of his prosperity, and the case of a team is analogous. A football team is a living, vital machine, and its success or its failure is not to be drawn up and balanced in a mere matter of cold figures. He who would judge must first have a broad comprehension, and, considering carefully every point, form and state his conclusions in an impartial manner.

While the season at A. M. A. was not, as a whole, a particularly successful one, there were times when the team, by brilliant playing and hard fighting wiped the slate clean of all previous defeats. When the call for candidates was sounded, it was responded to readily and enthusiastically, but the group contained only three familiar faces from last year's eleven. The task of developing a Football Eleven with three old men as a nucleus is not an alluring one. Order was wrought from chaos and it was soon seen that, given time to develop, the team would be a worthy representative of old A. M. A. Determination, grit, labor and loyalty are the main factors that go to make up a successful team, only with a stock of these qualities could the handicap of lack of weight be overcome. The work was of such nature as to develop

a team in which a premium was put upon speed, science and endurance. Realizing their difficulties, yet scorning all obstacles; despising not their defects, but seeking to remedy them, they resolved to acquit themselves nobly of the glorious charge in their keeping. It was a glorious heritage entrusted to their keeping. Confident of their loyalty and love, old A. M. A. had given to them the honor of guarding the "White and Blue." The answer to that trust was written in the traditions of the school in letters of gold on November 27th, Thanksgiving Day.

A. M. A. met most of her rivals and lost to Shenandoah Valley Academy, Massanutten, Episcopal High, Greenbrier Presbyterial School, and Fishburne. Jefferson School was easily defeated, and in this game A. M. A. showed flashes of the form it was later to develop. It is useless here to discuss each game separately. The usual cause was weight and a battering offense, and, the two in common effect a defeat for the light team. Scarcely any of the scores show how hard fought the contests were. From the first blast of the referee's whistle to the very last moment of the game, A. M. A. was always found fighting. Fighting too often in the face of over-whelming odds, yet always fighting. Light and inexperienced, though the men were, yet such spirit, such determination must inevitably receive its just reward. All coaching converged upon one object, one ideal. The other games were used simply as stepping stones towards the one great hope. A. M. A. had lost to S. M. A. for three consecutive years. Three long, lean years of famine; and the hope was to topple Kable's from her assumed pedestal.

The opportunity came on Thanksgiving Day. The game was played on the A. M. A. field, and the score resulted in a 7 to 7 tie. Ordinarily a tie score is a misleading, unsatisfactory thing, but on this occasion it was a veritable victory for Augusta. S. M. A. had a strong and veteran team that had passed through a very successful season; A. M. A. had a light and inexperienced team that, up to that time, had not appeared particularly formidable. Confidence was the honored guest in the S. M. A. Camp. Another trophy of victory was to be theirs merely for the trouble of taking it. The game was a mere formality to be gone through with, fol-

lowed by the shouts of victory. Their victim was wounded and weak, and his bared warlock defended only by his fierce spirit. Such was the attitude of the opposing team as it took the field on that cold, damp November day. According to "dope" A. M. A. would never be able to score and the lowest estimate of her defeat was a 20 to 0 score. Even the most sanguine supporters of the school, dared hope for no more than a close score. Such were the odds that stared them in the face when the A. M. A. team trotted on the field. It is impossible to give the details of that struggle in this limited space.

S. M. A. was the first to score, on a forward pass, and kicked goal making the score 7 to 0. Then in the second quarter old A. M. A. came to the front. Long and loud were the cries of joy, when Burdett went through the Kable line for a touchdown—and glory—goal was kicked and the score stood then, as when the game ended, 7 to 7. For the rest of the game the ball see-sawed back and forth, usually in S. M. A. territory. Their heavy line was powerless; their vaunted offense impotent against the lighter but harder fighting team from A. M. A. Their men were nailed in their tracks; their passes intercepted; and their line would bulge and break before the fierce onslaughts of the A. M. A. backs. Soon confidence was changed into despair, and they were fighting, not to roll up an overwhelming score—that hope was shattered—but to keep back defeat. Finally the whistle blew and it was all over. It was in reality a signal victory for A. M. A., and enthusiasm ran high. Keeping even pace with joy at its height, was pride in the men that accomplished it. Every man had done his duty; each had fought without any thought of relenting and we fought because there was not one in that little band of blue-clad warriors but knew that, win or lose, the school was with them. The cheering had been loud and constant. The men that couldn't actively engage in the contest were there to cheer the others on. Never was the spirit of old A. M. A. more evident; never did the loyalty of her sons ring truer; and never did these two factors accomplish greater results or acquire more renown.

Need it be asked then if this was a successful season? Through the gloom of defeat, we had kept our purpose in view and it had been accomplished.

Before discussing the men who composed the team, it is only fitting that a few words of recognition be paid to our Coach, Major Roller, for his great part in the success of the season. Without his able services, nothing could have been accomplished. Combining years of experience, both as a player and a coach, with an incomparable ability for imparting his knowledge to others, it was due to his genius, labor, and knowledge of the game, more than any one other factor that we owe the success of our season. A man of determination, yet patient and calm, it was his master mind that developed light, green material into a fast, fighting unit. We are indeed fortunate to have with us always such a master of the finer points of the game and a man that knows men so well. His presence alone promises that the teams from A. M. A. will ever be a hard proposition to solve, and that speed, science and variety of attack will always be their furnished weapons.

Taking up now the men who composed the team, we will consider first of all the one who so gracefully and ably bore the honor of Captain Burdett. Here we find the backbone of the team; its motor on the offensive and and its bulwark on defense. Fortunate is that team whose leader is a man like Burdett. The heavier the odds the harder he fought; while there was an inch to be gained he never gave up; bruised and battered, it was often only upon his "grit" that he fought; the Will which said Hold on. In this limited space not enough can be said of his work; work always of such quality as almost to defy any improvement. The highest eulogy that can be written of this sterling half-back and captain is already written in the love and admiration in which he is held.

To Nelms, as Assistant Captain, we can likewise only briefly express our acknowledgment of his efficient services. Playing over half the season at his old position of tackle, still he hurled himself into the breach when a quarter-back was needed. Here he found his true sphere. In him were combined the qualities of: judgment, quick thinking, a cool, clear head, and wonderful perseverance. His was the steady hand and cool head needed to guide the energy of a fighting machine.

The position of Right Half-Back was most acceptably filled

by Rawlings. His great speed was a valuable asset to the team and his ability at handling or breaking up forward passes was of the highest variety. His punting was of great value to the team.

In Mathias at full-back we found a man who successfully completed the quartet of fast, fighting backs. Well built, strong and fast, he was good in line plunging or running interference, as the case might require. Toward the end of the season, he developed into a very valuable man on the defence.

No mention of the season would be complete, if it did not mention the services of Ray. He started out as full-back but was kept out of the game the whole latter part of the season by an injured knee. His ability, as a line plunger, coupled with his work on the defense, stamped him as a player of the highest order.

To Loth and Morrasay, at the wing positions, we cannot give too much praise. Loth was light but made up for his lack of weight by his speed and grit. Morrasay was very fast and every inch a fighter. It was indeed a hard task for an opposing team to flank or outdistance either of this stellar pair of ends.

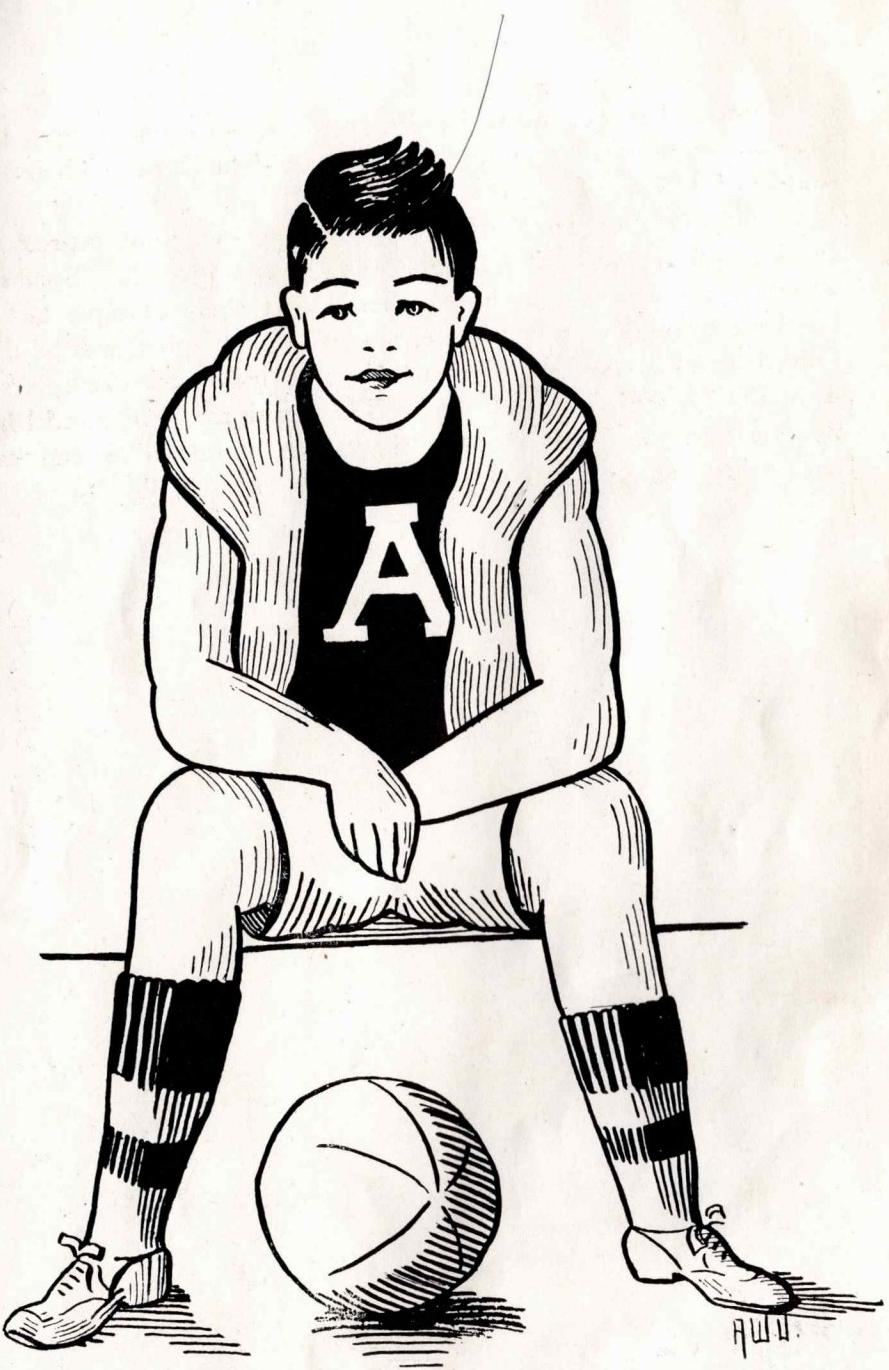
Lora and Clemmer filled the tackle positions. Clemmer was a regular from last year and his work could always be counted on. Lora developed later in the season and his work was at times spectacular. Both men were tall and strong, ideally built for tackles, and were good at making or breaking a hole.

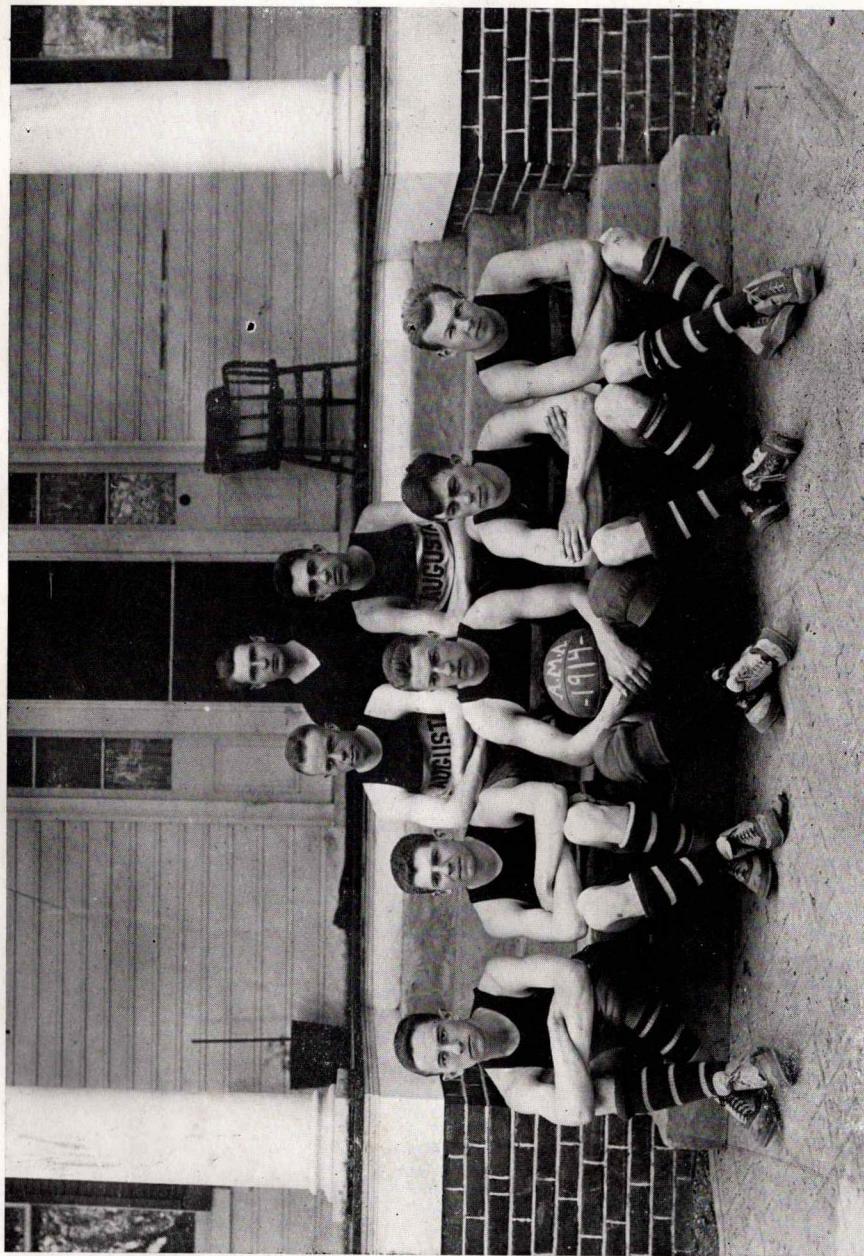
The guard positions were occupied by Garth and Hogshead. Garth could always be depended on to do his duty and it was a severe blow to the team when he was kept out by an injured knee. Hogshead was like adamant to all opposing rushes. His work was always steady and dependable. Both were excellent men for their positions and the beauty of their work was that they were never "tried and found wanting."

Ireland at center put up a good game the entire season and could always be counted on. His work on the defense was steady and sure and, on the offensive, his passes were low and accurate.

Limited space forbids us to mention the merit of such substitutes as, Stephenson, at guard; Goodwin, at quarter-back; Robinson, at half-back; Fleming, at end, or Barger, at tackle. They could always be depended on.

Now, that the team has its reward, let's not forget the "Scrubs." Without their aid nothing could be done. Their example of self-sacrifice, labor and loyalty could well be taken to heart by all. Our words of appreciation are but poor expression of our real feeling. We admire, respect and love the "Scrubs," and pity the school that hasn't them. Let their example be an incentive to higher duty, and we, led on by such spirit, will be dismayed by no odds. Let us then take as a lesson the example set us by the Football Team of 1913. Then, with the White and Blue floating and unsullied, old A. M. A. can point to us and say with pride ringing in her voice, "These are my sons."





BASKETBALL TEAM

Basketball Chronicle

J. A. Nelms *Captain*
 Capt. C. J. Churchman *Coach*

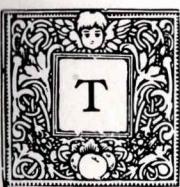
THE TEAM

Name and Position	Years on Team	Weight	Height	Age
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Burdett, F., l. g.	1	148	5 ft 9 in	19
Fox, c.	1	145	5 ft 11 in	17
Rawlings, l. f.	1	148	5 ft 9 in	16
Shott, r. f.	1	122	5 ft 7 in	18
Mathias, r. f.	1	150	5 ft 9 in	18
Jennings, sub. c.	1	145	6 ft 1 in	15
Morrasy, sub. g.	1	135	5 ft 5 in	18
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Team Average		143	5 ft 9 in	17 3/8

THE SEASON

Jan. 16—A. M. A.	5	W. & L. (2nd team)	20
Jan. 24—A. M. A.	53	S. C. I.	6
Jan. 31—A. M. A.	18	F. M. S.	28
Feb. 7—A. M. A.	28	Daleville College	25
Feb. 11—A. M. A.	16	S. M. A.	19
Feb. 16—A. M. A.	11	F. M. S.	21
Feb. 19—A. M. A.	22	Gettysburg College	14
Feb. 21—A. M. A.	31	S. M. A.	7
Feb. 25—A. M. A.	13	J. H. S.	45
Mar. 2—A. M. A.	27	J. H. S.	29
—	—	Opponents	214
A. M. A.	224		

Review of Basketball



HE Basketball season at A. M. A. started with the call for candidates, soon after Thanksgiving. The call was readily and enthusiastically responded to, and a large squad reported for practice. The prospects for a winning team were not very encouraging, since not a regular of the victorious

team of the preceding year had returned to school. It was realized by every one interested in athletics that the condition of affairs was a serious one. It is seldom that a team is left without even one mainstay of the previous season. With the realization of the crisis, however, there came not despair, but determination. As it is "adversity that proves the soul of man," so it is the same sure test that separates the dross from the gold in that elusive, indefinable thing known as "school spirit." That same strong love for the school and fighting spirit that has become so traditional that it is inseparably linked with the name of A. M. A., asserted itself. What could be done by dint of hard labor, determination of purpose, and loyalty, it was resolved to do. Whatever of success there has been, is a monument to the determination, loyalty, labor and self-sacrifice of those who had in their keeping the honor of old A. M. A. Profiting by its defects, seeking to strengthen its defects, and willing to learn by its own experience and that of others, the team rounded into a well-balanced, hard-fighting quintette. The team-work towards the end of the season resembled that of a machine composed of veterans.

The first real game of the season was played at Lexington, January 16th, against Washington and Lee 2nd team. The game resulted in a score of 20 to 5 in favor of the College boys, but considering their size and weight, it was a creditable showing for A. M. A. Many were the compliments heard of the fight, dash and team-work of the boys from Augusta.

The next game, proved to be the first victory of the season when, on Jan. 24th, the team representing Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, took the count to the tune of 53 to 6.

On Jan. 31st we lost to Fishburne, 28 to 18. It was a



CAPT. C. J. CHURCHMAN
Coach



J. A. NELMS
Captain

poorely played game, and the White and Blue felt seriously the absence of Burdett.

On Feb. 7th, we met and defeated Daleville College, 28 to 25. It was a fast, hard game, but by superior team-work we took the measure of a team that had defeated both Fishburne and S. M. A.

On Feb. 11th, we lost a hotly contested game to S. M. A., at Staunton, 19 to 16.

The team hit a good stride and easily disposed of Shepherd College, at Fort Defiance, by the score of 46 to 12, on Feb. 13th.

Journeying over to Waynesboro, we lost a rough and tumble game to F. M. S., on Feb. 16th, by a score of 21 to 11.

On Feb. 17th, we won from the strong quint representing Gettysburg College by a 22 to 14 score. This was probably the best team encountered during the season.

Next came the sweetest victory of the season. On Feb. 21st, S. M. A. came down to find out what was coming to her, and received as a reward the small end of a 31 to 7 score. Fortune had robbed us of a victory at Staunton and the team was eager to avenge the defeat. It was a hard-fought game, but S. M. A. weakened before the onslaughts of the smooth-running machine from A. M. A. On this occasion A. M. A. gave a wonderful exhibition of team-work, and S. M. A. was bewildered by the quick, accurate passing and superior floor work of her opponents. The boys wearing the White and Blue covered themseves with glory, and handed S. M. A. the worst drubbing an A. M. A. Basketball team has ever given her. Every man was out to do his best; and, cheered on by the magnificent "rooting" of the corps, they valiantly upheld the honor of old A. M.A. That night we enjoyed the sweetest night's repose of the season. With all his pleasures, there is no feeling of pleasure so exquisite to the son of A. M. A. as to go to sleep with a Kable scalp under his pillow. Every defeat of the year was forgotten in that glorious victory.

We were very sorry that S. M. A. declined our offer to meet her on a neutral floor, but we could do no more than make the offer.

On Feb. 26th, we lost to Jefferson School, 48 to 18, at Charlottesville.

The season closed on March 2d when we met Jefferson School here. In the hardest fought game of the season, we lost to them by the close score of 29 to 27. It was a hard game to lose, but Dame Fortune arbitrarily interposed, and—we bowed to her will.

It is a hard matter to judge and impartially estimate the success of the season. Quitting the game with Washington and Lee 2nd team, we won five and lost five games. In cold and calculating statistics we stood 500 per cent, or broke even. Still there are factors to be considered, allowances to be made, and difficulties that were overcome that deserve at least a passing notice.

The men were inexperienced and there is a difference between the recruit, promising as he may be, and the veteran. In more than one crucial game it happened that one or the other men were kept out of the line-up by sickness. Skillful as the substitute may be, it is impossible for him to fit into the team-work with the confidence and ability of a regular. It is experience that makes the basketball player, and it is not possible for a team to acquire this in one season. The men worked hard though, and what they lacked in experience was made up in speed, grit and dash. There were no particular "stars" but, what is far better, there were hard-workers and fighters, men who sacrificed personal glory for the good of the team. Given time for it to develop, such spirit always brings success.

Coming now to the merits of the individual men composing the team, we will consider Nelms, on whose able shoulders fell the honor of captain. Though handicapped at times by sickness and having the responsibility of leading the team, this hard-fighting guard was found ever in the thick of the fray. He was not only a superb defensive player, but a good dribbler and accurate passer. He made his letter as a substitute guard last year and had perhaps more experience than any of the other men. He was remarkably cool-headed, played hard, fast ball and never gave up. A gentleman on and off the floor, yet with it all a fighter, he was an ideal man to lead a team and a big factor in that team's success.

We come next to the other guard position and find in Burdett an ideal running mate for Nelms. Mixing too much football at

first, Burdett was thought to be somewhat rough, but rounded into fine form later in the season. His great speed, accurate eye for the basket, and defensive ability united to make him a very valuable and versatile guard. Fight and grit are synonymous with the name "Burdett," and the game of basketball he put up was but another evidence of his athletic powers. To this pair of guards we take off the editorial hat.

In the pivot position we find the man around whom, more than any other perhaps, the team work centered. We refer to Fox. Though handicapped somewhat in stature, he made it up in science, and possessed probably better knowledge of the finer points of the game than any man on the team. He put up a good game both on offense and defense and was an accurate shot, quick passer and cool-headed player. Fox was either directly or indirectly responsible for a large percentage of the points scored.

Coming now to the forward positions, we find the right corner filled most acceptably by Rawlings. He was a big factor in the scoring and possessed a very accurate eye for the basket. This coupled with his speed and general ability made him a very important factor in the floor-work and offensive strength of the team. He followed the ball well and put up a good consistent game. His work as a forward was of the highest order.

Coming now to the remaining positions that of Left Forward, we find that the dispute was warm and close for the regular berth. Shott and Mathias were the competitors and, owing to his superior strength and weight perhaps, the balance rests in favor of the latter. Taken as a whole his work was very acceptable and he made a good running mate for Rawlings. Mathias, followed the ball, possessed great speed and was a good shot. He fitted well into the team work and proved a very valuable man. He was somewhat slow developing and did not hit his real stride early in the season. Towards the end of the season, however, he rounded into shape and put up a good, dependable game at forward.

Six letters were awarded, five to the men mentioned above, and the other to Shott, who alternated with Mathias as forward. Though somewhat short of stature this diminutive forward could

always be depended on to do his best. He was always in the scrimmages and a hard man to shake or lose. He could dribble well through a broken field and was a very good shot. To him with those mentioned above, we accord the full measure of praise.

Among the substitutes there are two men, who by their work deserve some recognition of their services and ability. These men are Jennings, substitute center, and Morrasy, substitute guard. Jennings was a good jumper, and a good shot. With some practice and a little more experience, he would become a very valuable man.

Morrasy could always be depended on for a hard, fast, reliable game when sent in to relieve a regular guard. He possesses both speed and natural ability and lacks only experience.

Since we have sung the praises of the team, let not forget the "Scrubs." They are the tools with which the "Varsity" is wrought. Though few in number, they were regular at practice. Without their aid the "Varsity" could never have been developed. Grit and loyalty shone on a "scrub" team as well as on a "Varsity," and mingled with our praise, as we thank them for their labor and sacrifice, there is a deep feeling of abiding admiration for the "Scrubs."

And so the story ends!

In this brief sketch we have tried to show something of the spirit that impels an A. M. A. team. They never despise their defects but use them as steps by which to attain victory. They know that win or lose the school is with them, and they fight because they *know* it.

If there is any particular reason or reasons for the success of the basketball season this year, it is this spirit. On the team it meant the sacrifice of individual glory to the common cause of team-work. The men realized the need of this and cheerfully adopted it. To them is all the credit due and, after all, it is no small amount of glory. They have shown that A. M. A. never falters in the face of overwhelming odds, but that her sons, working together for her glory, can accomplish wonders. This is the spirit of old A. M. A., it was this spirit to which the basketball team proved itself true. With such spirit! with such jealous guardians of her honor as her sons have ever proved to be, who dare ask upon what foundation her supremacy reposes.

CAPT. C. J. CHURCHMAN, *Coach*

The author of the above review through modesty, has made no mention of himself as coach. The credit for our hard-fighting team is due entirely to his able coaching. Backed by years of experiences both here and at the University of Virginia, he was able to instill in us the great need of team work. Consequently Captain Churchman turned out the smoothest working machine ever seen on our floor. All the glory for our past season is due to our illustrious coach and loyal friend.



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BASEBALL TEAM

Baseball Chronicle

F. E. Burdett *Captain*
 A. H. Sheppe *Asst. Captain*
 Maj. C. S. Roller *Coach*

THE TEAM

<i>First Base</i>	.....	Sheppe
<i>Second Base</i>	.....	Shumake
<i>Short Stop</i>	.....	Loth
<i>Third Base</i>	.....	Mathias
<i>Left Field</i>	.....	Morrasy
<i>Center Field</i>	.....	Garth
<i>Right Field</i>	Ray
<i>Catcher</i>	Rawlings
<i>Pitchers</i>	Burdett, F.; Livick, Burdett, A.

SUBSTITUTES

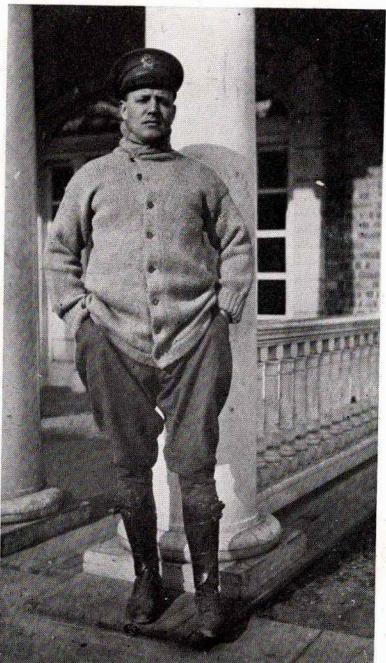
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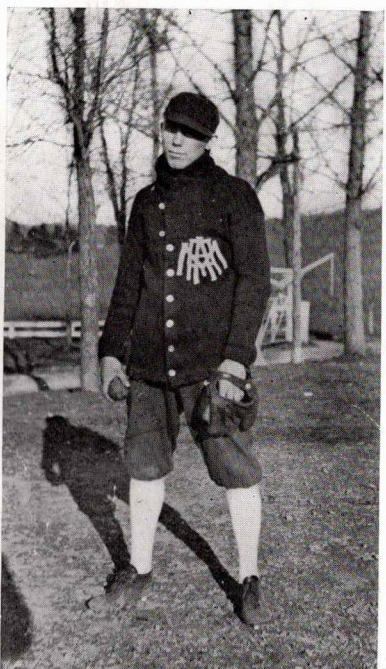
Mar. 25—A. M. A.	1	V. M. I.	11
Apr. 4—A. M. A.	9	M. S.	8
Apr. 8—A. M. A.	8	S. C. C.	2
Apr. 9—A. M. A.	7	O. D. A.	6
Apr. 18—A. M. A.	4	F. M. S.	3
Apr. 22—A. M. A.	3	S. C. I.	2
Apr. 24—A. M. A.	3	S. C. I.	1
Apr. 27—A. M. A.	0	S. M. A.	2
May 2—A. M. A.	1	B. S.	5
May 8—A. M. A.	8	M. A.	4
May 11—A. M. A.	1	S. M. A.	3

GAMES TO BE PLAYED

May 14—A. M. A. vs. S. M. A. in Staunton
 May 16—A. M. A. vs. F. M. S. in Waynesboro



MAJOR C. S. ROLLER
Coach



F. E. BURDETT
Captain



SHEPPE
Asst. Captain

Baseball



ASEBALL season opened with a call for candidates in the first week of March. The call was well responded to and the next day saw a number of men on the "Hill." Owing to bad weather, for the first two weeks, only the pitchers and catchers could practice in the Gymnasium, but the weather soon cleared and the middle of March saw the team in fine working order with brighter prospects than ever before.

To Burdett, F., our Captain and pitcher, is due great praise for his excellent work in the box and his able leadership in the absence of our coach. With "Birdie" in the box we are never afraid of having a score piled up against us, for he always keeps our opponents guessing.

Sheppe, our assistant captain, on first is a pillar of strength to the team. If a ball is ever in reach, Sheppe gets it, and at critical moments when a hit is needed he seldom fails.

Of Shumake, our little second baseman, it can be truly said that he is as good a fielder as any prep school in Virginia can boast, while his hitting is far above the average.

Morrasy, our stumpy little left fielder, seems at all times to have a basket with him. The team always throw down their gloves when a fly goes to him on the last out. He leads our batting order and is our surest hitter.

Loth, our steady short-stop, is always on the job. He has his whole soul in the game at all times and is a worthy running mate for Shumake. He is a steady hitter and heady base runner.

Rawlings, whose catching is of the best, is perhaps our fastest man. It is indeed a fast team that can field one of his famous bunts or catch him when he gets started around the bases.

Mathias is a sure, cool headed third baseman, and is noted for his true pegs, seldom throwing wild. He is also a steady hitter.

Ray, our right fielder, is a steady, reliable player. We never

fear when a long fly goes to right field for we know "Scrubby" will be underneath it when it comes down. He is also a good hitter.

Garth, our center fielder, is a hard worker and a splendid fielder. He is our star utility man, being a good catcher and steady in-fielder. He is a batter feared by all the pitchers, for when Garth connects with the ball everybody rests until the fielders find it.

To sub-pitchers Burdett, A., and Livick, a great deal of praise should be given. "Big Livick" scares the batters and Little Burdett fools them.

Close, our sub-fielder, deserves a great deal of credit for sticking out.

We have taken the team individually and now we will consider them as a whole. They work as veterans and the teamwork is not surpassed by any team in the State.

On March the 25th, our team journeyed to Lexington where we met defeat at the hands of the strong V. M. I. team to the tune of 11 to 1. As a whole our team fought hard and well. Many were the compliments paid us for doing as well as we did against so strong a college team.

On April the 4th, we won our first victory in Crozet, bringing Miller School's scalp back to camp amid great rejoicing. This game was a true example of A. M. A.'s fighting spirit. With the score 8 to 0 against us at the end of the first inning, and away from home without our corps to back us, we went to work and finally wore out by a score of 9 to 8. Great credit is due to Burdett for his steady pitching and to Morrasay for his heavy hitting, the latter getting a three-bagger, a two-bagger, and a single out of four trips to the plate.

We won our second victory on the afternoon of April 8th, from the Colonial Club, of Staunton. The visitors were completely outclassed by a score of 8 to 2. Livick pitched for A. M. A., and his work was splendid. He struck out thirteen men and allowed but three hits.

In a closely contested game on April 9th, we defeated Old Dominion Academy by a score of 7 to 6. The game was featured

by excellent batting on both sides. Burdett outclassed his rival on the mound.

April 18th, we defeated F. M. S. by a close score of 4 to 3. At the last of the ninth the score stood 3 to 3. Mathias drove out a two-bagger, stole third and scored the winning run on a wild throw by the catcher. It was a pitcher's duel from start to finish, with Burdett the stronger in the tight places.

In a close game on April 22d, we defeated S. C. I. to the tune of 3 to 2. This game was featured by excellent fielding and pitching on both teams.

Our second victory over the Colonial Club was to the tune of 3 to 1. This was our sixth straight victory. We out-classed our opponents in hitting, driving the pill for right safeties, while Burdett held them to three scattered hits. Ray starred with the stick.

April 27th, we met our first real defeat, losing to S. M. A., by a score of 2 to 0. We played an errorless game and save for a lucky drive by Strong, who previous to this time had done nothing but fan the breeze and trot to and from the bench, the game would have doubtless remained scoreless. Both twirlers pitched excellent ball, each allowing only five scattered hits.

On May the 2nd, we met our first defeat on the home grounds at the hands of Bingham School, of Ashville, N. C., by a score of 5 to 1. We used all of our subs, while on the other hand Bingham admitted the playing of ringers. Considering these facts the score is a very creditable one to A. M. A.

On May 8th, we met and defeated the strong Massanutten Academy team by the score of 8 to 4. Burdett, for A. M. A., was invincible, and allowed but four scattered hits, while we batted Hotiss and Landen for eight hits. Not an opponent reached second until the seventh inning, then the team weakened behind Burdett and allowed M. A. to score four runs. The feature of the game was the fielding and batting of Morrasay, for A. M. A.

May 11th, we again met defeat at the hands of our friendly (?) rivals and the umpire, by a score of 3 to 1, before one of the largest crowds ever seen on A. M. A.'s grounds. The

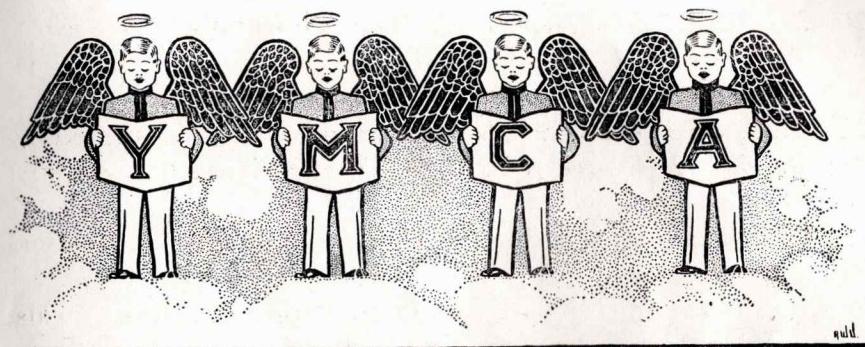
game was a pitcher's battle between Burdett and Matson, the latter having somewhat the better support. The hits for A. M. A. were: Garth, a three-bagger; Ireland, a two-bagger, and Morrasy, a single. Our run was scored in the ninth inning by Morrasy. Burdett allowed but four scattered hits.

At the time of going to press we have yet two games to play, one with F. M. S., in Waynesboro, and a game with S. M. A., in Staunton. Should we loose both of the games, the season will still be a decided success, and a true example of what a green team, with a knowledge of their faults, grit, and a determination to win out in spite of odds, can accomplish.

Annual Voting Contest

1. *Most Popular Cadet*—Easily won by Burdett, F., with Nelms second.
2. *Best All-Round Athlete*—Won by Burdett, F., nearly unanimously, although Rawlings was remembered by a few.
3. *Handsomest Cadet*—Easily won by Sheppe with Nelms second.
4. *Most Military O. D.*—Easily won by Campbell, with Crawford second.
5. *Best Commissioned Officer*—Won by Campbell, with Burdett, F., a close second
6. *Best Non-Commissioned Officer*—This goes to Nelms, with Morrasy second.
7. *Most Military Private*—An honor won by Fox, with Thomas and Flanery tying for second.
8. *Most School Spirit*—Won by two of our cheer leaders, Henson, 1st, with Gunby, 2nd.
9. *Best Football Player*—We are glad to say, this was won unanimously by Burdett, F.
10. *Best Basketball Player*—Belongs to Nelms, with Fox second.
11. *Best Baseball Player*—Sheppe won this with Shumake a close rival.
12. *Most Grit*—Easily won by Burdett, F., but Loth has lots of grit.
13. *Best Built Cadet*—Most thought Sheppe, but a few voted for Ray.
14. *Most Industrious*—Gilliam is our "busy boy," but Corse and Hackney are seldom idle.
15. *Laziest Cadet*—Stratton seems to be, by far our "lazy boy," but Quillin is pretty lazy.
16. *Best Student*—Hackney studies hard, and a few think Morrasy does.
17. *Best Singer*—Ireland is our best singer, with Stephenson and Jones, D., tying for second.
18. *Most Graceful Cadet*—Crenshaw wins first, with Ray second.
19. *Most Awkward Cadet*—This was won by Lennon, with Welton second.

20. *Best Band Man*—Stephenson is best, with Jones, D., second.
21. *Politest Cadet*—Durant seems to be politest, but a few think Crawford is.
22. *Biggest Bum*—Beaton easily wins first, with Jones, R., second.
23. *Biggest "Hot Air" Artist*—Beaton again nearly wins first unanimously.
24. *Biggest Foot*—Welton ran Gilliam a hard race for this and finally won.
25. *Best NATURED Cadet*—Flanary and Barger were close rivals, but Flanary came out in the lead.
26. *Most Contented Cadet*—Berliner likes A. M. A., but not much better than Ulloa.
27. *Best BAYONET Editor*—Loth leads here with Argenbright second.
28. *Hardest Smoker*—Droste is the greatest lover of the weed, with Powell, J., second.
29. *Neatest Cadet*—Smoot and Corse tie for this honor.
30. *Greenest Cadet*—Quillin receives this honor, with Massie second.
31. *Most Inquisitive Cadet*—Ransom easily won first here with Buchanan second.
32. *Best Dancer*—Ray is our best dancer, with Durant second, but followed closely by Crenshaw, H.
33. *Biggest Ladies' Man*—Durant is great with the ladies, and Argenbright is next.
34. *Biggest Eater*—Ferguson, W., seems to be by far the biggest eater, but Rawlings has a good appetite.
35. *Biggest Sport*—Barger is first with Goodwin a close second.
36. *Wittiest Cadet*—Barger is first here, with Kirtz second, followed closely by Shawver.



Clemmer President
 Nelms Vice-President
 Crawford Secretary and Treasurer



HE Young Men's Christian Association has always been an organization in which much interest is taken, both by the faculty and cadets. It is a cadet organization, but has always been heartily supported by every member of the faculty.

The services held every Sunday night, led by one of the cadets, are very short and simple, but are always enjoyed by those who attend. The singing is an important feature of the meeting. It familiarizes the cadets with a great many hymns, which is of value to any one.

This has been probably the greatest year in the history of this organization here, owing to a campaign held the 1st of April. It was conducted by Mr. Carl Bare, Y. M. C. A. Secretary of the Virginia Student Body. He was assisted by Mr. Francis Miller, of Washington and Lee, and Captain King, of S. M. A. Ted Waters and Frank Gilliam, alumni, '13, were here also and were a great help. The corps was addressed five nights in succession by one of these men, and by the end of the campaign there wasn't a man in the corps who hadn't been touched by these splendid addresses. It meant a great change in the life of many of the cadets, and may they remember the campaign, in after life, as a great event in their lives.

The corps has been addressed several other times during this session by some great Y. M. C. A. men.

The Y. M. C. A. takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Vandevanter for the interest he takes in the corps, and his help to this organization. He is always willing to do anything he can for any one of the corps.



Dramatic Club

President J. W. Stephenson
Faculty Director Capt. W. S. Robinson
Musical Director Miss Maggie Bell Roller

MEMBERS

Argenbright	Jones, D.
Burdett, F.	Jones, R.
Boyd	Lora
Barger	Linn
Crenshaw, H.	Lipscomb
Curtis, C.	Mathias
Curtis, D.	Nelms
Droste	Powell, J.
Durant	Peple
Dorr	Preston
Flanary	Ray
Goodwin	Stephenson
Hickson	Shawver
Harman	Simmerman
Henson	Stratton
Ireland	Witt

Cadet Minstrel Show

PRESENTED BY

A. M. A. Dramatic Club

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 1, 1914

Grand First Part

INTRODUCING

1. The Superb A. M. A. Stringed Orchestra
2. A few minutes of Scientific Boxing Cadets Linn and Harman
3. Monologue, Woman's Rights Mr. Webb Powell
4. Vaudeville Comedy Sketch, "The Recruiting Office"—featuring: Mr. Hugh Argenbright and Mr. Frank Burdett
5. Parody—International Rag Mr. Waldo Mathias

Part II

INTRODUCING

- Mr. Archie Nelms as Interlocutor
COMEDIANS

"Scrubby" Ray, "Matty" Mathias, "Bill" Henson, and "Bunks" Boyd

BALLADISTS

- Stratton, Jones, D., Ireland, Stephenson, Dorr, Mathias, Boyd, Goodwin and Preston
SEXTETTE

Ireland, Stratton, Jones, D., Dorr, Mathias and Lora

CHORUS

- Droste, Jones, R., Flanary, Cranshaw, H., Durant, Barger, Curtis, C., Peple, Hickson,
Lipscomb, Curtis, D., Stephenson, Lora, Preston, Ray, Ireland, Dorr,
Stratton, Goodwin, Shawver, Simmerman, Jones, D., and Witt

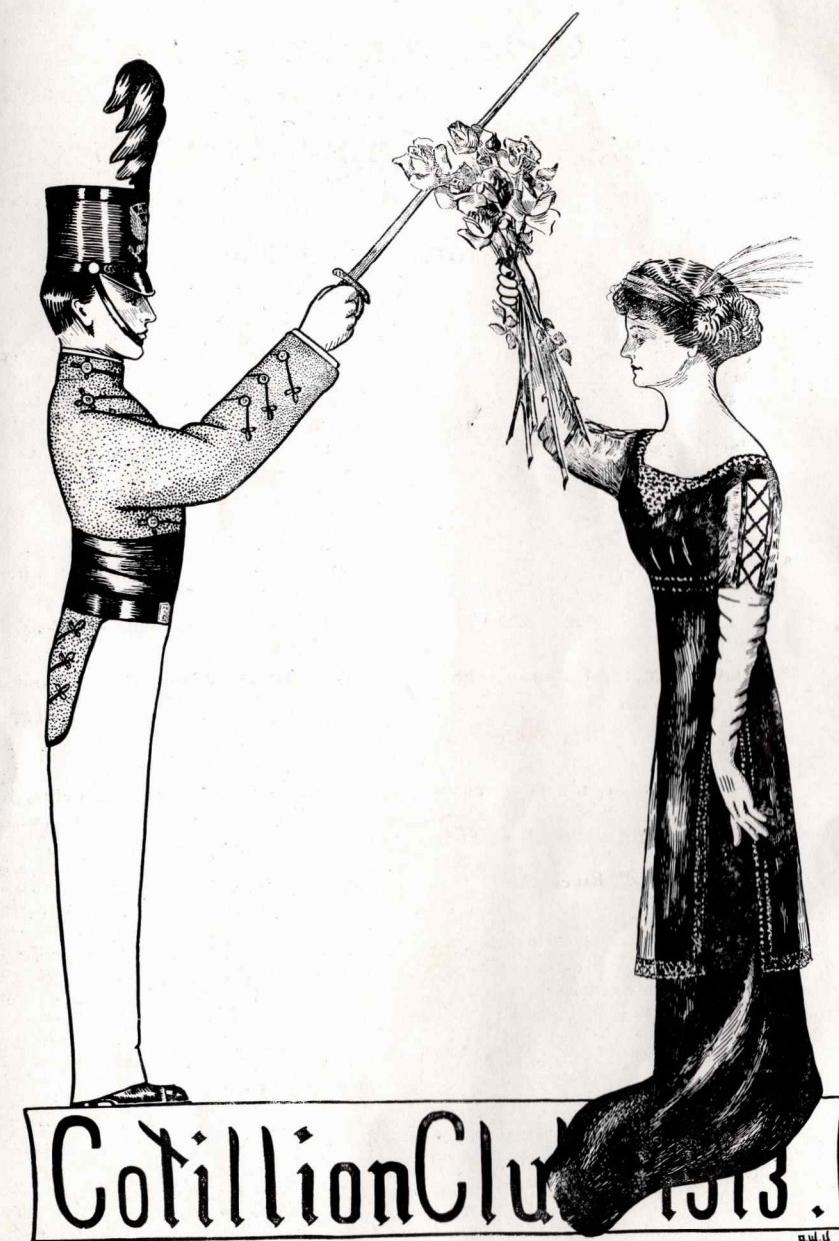
- OVERTURE Entire Company
"On the Old Fall River Line" Jack Stratton
"Winter Time" Dwight Jones
"I want to See a Minstrel Show" Waldo Mathias
"Roll on Deep and Dark Blue Ocean" Charlie Ireland
"The Girl in the Gingham Gown" Grant Preston
Selections (Guitar Accompaniment) Ireland and Jones, D.
"Peg O' My Heart" Alberta Quilty
"Woodman, Woodman, Spare That Tree" Thurman Boyd
"Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss" Ireland and Stephenson

A. M. A. STAR SEXTETTE

- "The Village Band" Frederick Dorr
"There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland" Dwight Jones
"Billy, Billy Bounce Your Baby Doll" Waldo Mathias
"Somebody's Coming to Town" Hampton Goodwin
"The Chicken Rag" Thurman Boyd
"Take Me Back to Baby Land" Charlie Ireland
"Everybody Loves a Soldier" (Specialty) Entire Company
Grand Finale—"Good-bye Everybody" Entire Company

ORCHESTRA

- Miss Maggie Bell Roller, Cadets Sanders, Boraisky and Grieg
Musical Director Miss Maggie Bell Roller
Manager Capt. W. S. Robinson
Stage Director Cadet Sidney Rawlings
Electricians Cadets Nalle and Rouse

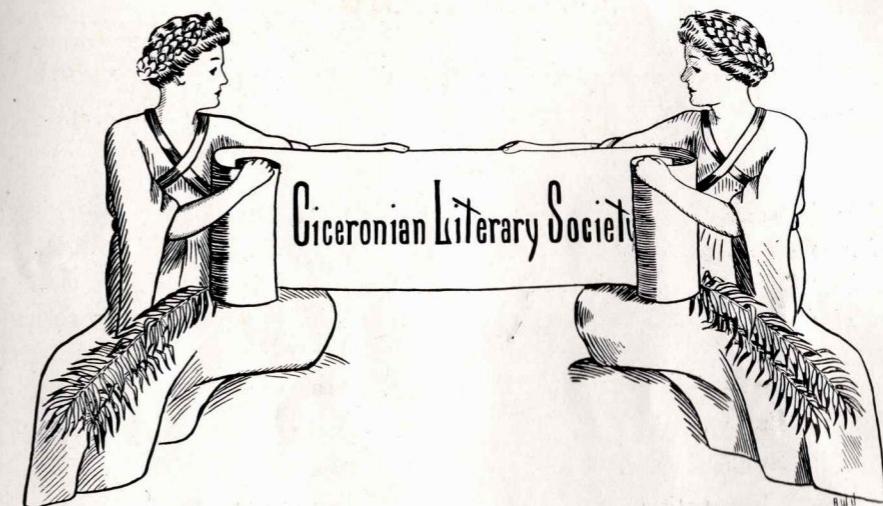


Cotillion Club

President T. S. Ray
Treasurer J. A. Nelms

MEMBERS

Ambler	Jones, D.
Argenbright	Lee
Barger	Loth
Beaton	Markley
Boyd	Massie
Burdett, A.	Nalle
Burdett, F.	Nelms
Campbell	Palmer
Clark	Prieto
Crenshaw, H.	Preston
Curtis, C.	Ransom
Curtis, D.	Rawlings
Delaplane	Ray
Durant	Robertson
Edwards	Rouse
Goodwin	Sanders
Gunby	Sharp
Haley	Stephenson
Harman	Stuart
Harper	Ulloa
Heavener	Warner, J.
Hickson	Warver, V.
Ireland	Walker
Jennings	Witt



President F. C. Burdett
Vice-President J. A. Nelms
Secretary J. H. Shott
Sergeant-at-Arms G. M. Barger
Official Critic Maj. C. S. Roller

The Ciceronian Literary Society has for years been one of the most important organizations of A. M. A. Its purpose is two-fold. It aids the members in public speaking, giving them many opportunities for debating and recitations. It also serves to keep their in touch with the important topics of the day by numerous discussions and debates.

The final celebration of the Society forms one of the most attractive features of final week when the talent that has been developed throughout the year at the weekly meetings is displayed.

Final Celebration of Ciceronian Literary Society

JUNE 2, 1914, 8:30 p. m., MEMORIAL HALL

Final President Cadet Captain F. E. Burdett
Final Vice-President Cadet Lieutenant T. S. Ray
Final Secretary Cadet Sergeant C. H. Linn
Chief Usher Cadet Sergeant L. E. Lora

DEBATE

Resolved: "That women should have equal suffrage with men."

Affirmative

Negative

Cadet Lieut. H. V. Campbell Cadet Lieutenant C. C. Loth
Cadet 1st Sergeant J. A. Nelms Cadet Lieut. Adj. J. Y. Gunby

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Announcement of winners.



Final Program

MAY 31st

- 11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. B. F. Wilson, D. D.,
Old Stone Church.
8:30 p. m.—Address to Y. M. C. A., Memorial Hall.

JUNE 1st

- 10:30 a. m.—Setting Up Exercises with Cadet Band.
3:00 p. m.—Competitive Drill between A and B Companies.
3:30 p. m.—Individual Competitive Drill.
5:30 p. m.—Alumni Review followed by Parade.
9:00 p. m.—Final Ball, Memorial Hall.

JUNE 2nd

- 10:30 a. m.—Battalion Inspection followed by Morning Parade.
3:00 p. m.—Butts' Manual Drill with Cadet Band.
4:30 p. m.—Sham Battle.
5:45 p. m.—Dress Parade.
8:30 p. m.—Final Celebration Ciceronean Literary Society.

JUNE 3rd

- 10:30 a. m.—Final Exercises, Memorial Hall.
Salutatorian, Cadet Sergeant Major B. B. Rouse,
West Virginia.
Awarding of Distinctions, Diplomas and Academic
Medals by Col. T. J. Roller.
Awarding of Military Medals and Company Cup by
Major C. S. Roller, Jr.
Valedictorian, Cadet Staff Captain J. W. Powell,
Arkansas.
Auld Lang Syne Parade on the Campus.

Finals



HE reward for our work is here at last. The drills, parades, and various ceremonies that we have tried so hard to make perfect are now before us. The neighborhood is filled with parents, sisters and brothers, who have come to see us reap the reward for our year of faithful work.

Sunday, we march to the Old Stone Church to hear the Baccalaureate Sermon. Perhaps this may be our last visit here as cadets, and perhaps forever. That night we hear an address to the Y. M. C. A.

Our Final Sunday is over. How the time flies! Now we enter upon three days of strenuous celebration, during which we reap the reward for well-spent toils.

Monday, we have our various drills. How hard we strive to help our Company win the cup. Then the individual competitive drill. How our heart beats when the line dwindles down to two or three. Then as a judge rules out a man or two and alone stands the best drilled private. After the drills we have Alumni review, followed by parade, and then at night comes the grandest of all our final displays, "The Final Ball." How untiring we are and how we applaud for an encore to each dance. Then, when "Home Sweet Home" is played, how fresh we are and how we plead for the dance to continue and to slowly drift off to the land of happiness and dreams with that one friend we hold so dear to us.

Tuesday, our last day, is when our finals reach its height. In the morning we have Battalion Inspection and Parade. How our places shine and how hard we try to have a military appearance. Then comes Butts' Manual Drill with Band. Here we strive to surpass all past exercises, and a sense of honor and glory passes through our beings as we swing our guns to the music that flows from silvery horns. Then comes the greatest of all drills, "The Sham Battle." How steady we are, how bravely we face the enemy and repulse the charge. At night we hear the most eloquent orators and debaters among our number. Then, as the

sounds of "Taps" comes floating on the still, warm air, we recollect that we are beginning our last night's rest at dear old A. M. A. As the sound dies away it sends a tinge of sadness through us, as we think of it as our last time that we may close our eyes and silently fall asleep as a member of the corps of cadets.

Wednesday is the close of our glorious finals. In the morning our final exercises take place in Memorial Hall. We receive our distinctions for academic work, military prizes, and diplomas. Then after the valedictory, we all join hands and sing "Auld Lang Syne." At first it seems faint but grows stronger and stronger. Then we march out on the campus for our final formation. Is it possible that there is a dry eye in ranks as we stand so proudly erect for the last time as a corps. Through our tears we see the whole past flash before our eyes as the band slowly plays "The Star Spangled Banner" and the colors drop from the tower.

Still the saddest is to come. It almost breaks our hearts to think of parting with our teachers who have so ably instructed us, and with our comrades, with whom we have drilled, played and lived for nine months. How we try to make plain our farewell greeting as we grasp our comrades hand as the tears flow freely down our cheeks. And then as we ascend the hill our thoughts drift away to pleasant memories of the year. Then as we mount the stile we turn to take one last look at our Alma Mater. In low undertones we bid the dear old place "Good-bye," and many are the thoughts that lead us back to school days as we trod the weary path of life.

Augusta

Oh! Mother of a Mighty race,
Thy sons return once more
And looking on this hallowed place,
Bid memory ope' the door.

Here, once beneath these trees we stood
In awe and fear—but hope,
Trusting that thy power for good
Would take us in its scope.

We knew not then thy real worth,
We knew thee only by name,
And that thy sons all over the Earth
Sang thy glory and fame.

Thou took us under thy tender care
And taught us truth and duty.
Now as our Alma Mater fair
We tell of thy fame and beauty.

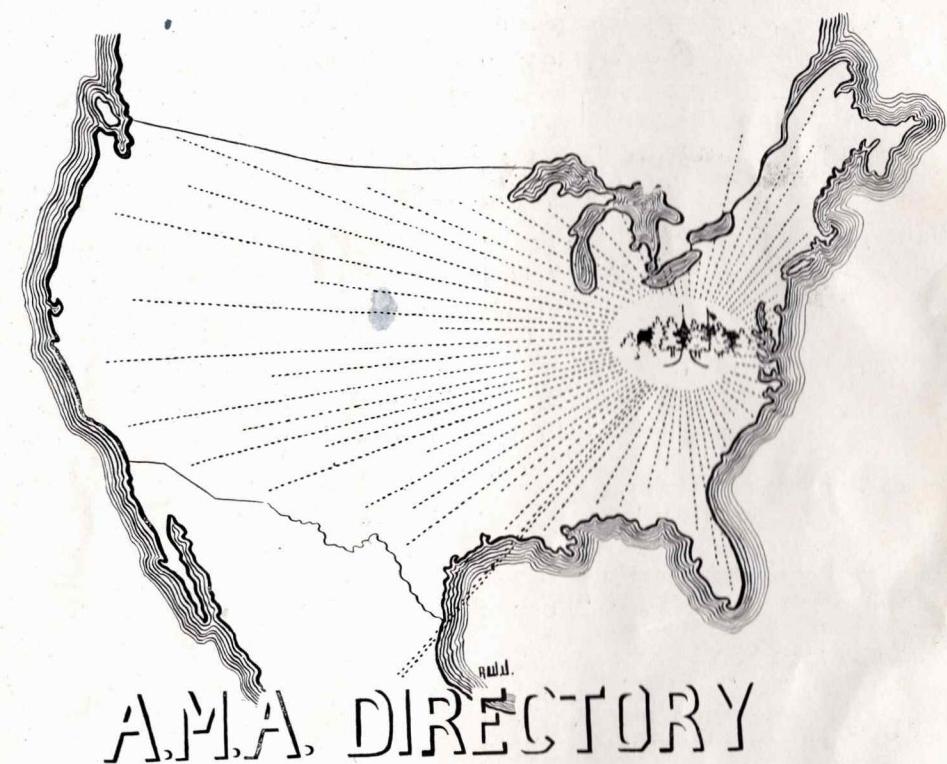
Time has passed in remorseless flight
And things are changing ever.
But, closely linked as Day and Night,
Our loyalty changes never.

So, any laurels we have won,
What fame we have acquired
We bring to thee, like a dutiful son;
To thee, who our zeal inspired.

Where'er we've failed we take the blame,
The fault was ours, not thine;
It is no blot on thy fair fame
That we "fell out of line."

Proud is thy past; thy future bright,
Thy purpose high and true;
For its purity we love the white,
For its constancy, the blue.

To those that follow us we hand
Our heritage from thee
And know that all of that army grand
Will keep it pure and free.



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